

SMALL CITY
THREATENEDBenbow City Which is Located
Near Alton, Ill.

FIRE STARTED BY BURGLAR

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Was Ransacking the House—
Several Lives May Be
Lost.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Fire threatened to destroy Benbow City, a place located four miles from Alton, Ill., today having been started by the overturning of a lamp in the hands of a burglar as he was ransacking a house. Among the buildings destroyed is the Benbow City hotel and several other buildings. Benbow City is the seat of a large Standard Oil plant, and this was threatened together with the remainder of the place. It is feared that several lives were lost although it will not be determined until the ruins have cooled sufficiently to permit of a search.

STRUCK BY TRAIN
AND DIED IN TWO HOURSJames McLean of Jericho Was Driven
Across Burlington & Lamotte
Track Last Evening.

Jericho, Jan. 8.—James McLean was struck by the northbound B. & L. mail train at six o'clock last night and received injuries from which he died two hours later. Mr. McLean, who conducted a meat market in this village, was returning from his weekly trip to Williston and had reached the Still hill crossing when the accident occurred.

The engine struck near the forward wheels of the car, freeing the horses unharmed. Mr. McLean was thrown about 30 feet and injured about the head. He was soon removed to the station and later to his home where he died at eight o'clock. Mrs. McLean, who was in Richmond visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Morgan, was sent for at once. The only person at Mr. McLean's home was his other daughter, Miss Winnifred McLean.

MONTPELIER C. L. U.

Elected Officers at a Meeting Held Last
Evening.

At the meeting of the Montpelier Central Labor Union last evening, the following officers were elected:

President, John Docherty; vice-president, H. F. Menard; corresponding secretary, M. Menard; financial secretary, E. F. Sargent; treasurer, John Lee; sergeant-at-arms, D. E. Buzzell; auditors, A. Minor, E. Menard and J. M. Badger; delegates to the Barre Central Labor Union, John Anderson and Fred Connors.

It was voted to have D. E. Buzzell represent the Montpelier Central Labor Union at a law passed in Vermont making February 12 a legal holiday, it being Lincoln's birthday.

TAXATION EXEMPTION
PROPOSED FOR RELIEFEarthquake Sufferers in Stricken Cities
and Towns May Be Granted Such
Relief By The Government.

Rome, Jan. 8.—An extraordinary session of the chamber of deputies was convened today to enact relief measures for the earthquake sufferers. The scheme which is considered the most probable is the exemption from taxation of the people in Messina and Reggio and the other stricken towns. The rebuilding of both cities will also be considered. The sentiment is largely in favor of rebuilding on the present sites.

APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT.

Secretaries to Several Legations Were
Named To-day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate today the nominations of Morris Dearing of Missouri for secretary of the legation at Havana; William L. Wallace of Colorado as third secretary of the embassy at Tokio; Leland Harrison of Illinois as second secretary of the legation at Peking; also Charles M. Hoyt to be postmaster at Haverhill, Mass.

PLACE FOR SEN. PAGE.

Made Chairman of Committee to Investigate
Trespass Cases.

Washington, Jan. 8.—New Republican senators were given committee assignments yesterday, to occupy them until the first Congress is organized, after March 4. Senator Page of Vermont was made chairman of the committee to investigate trespasses upon Indian lands and a member of the committee on fisheries and revision of the laws.

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A well developed case of smallpox has been found at White River Junction. The sufferer is Mrs. Joseph Land on the "Point." It is thought that the disease was contracted while on a trip to Canada.

DAIRYMEN CLOSE
THEIR ANNUAL SESSIONC. F. Eddy of Stowe Was Re-elected
President—The Ladies' Auxiliary
Also Elected Officers.

Burlington, Jan. 8.—The 39th annual meeting of the Vermont dairymen's association came to a close yesterday. The organization is the largest dairy association in the United States, and the session just past was the most enthusiastic and largely attended of any in its history. The exhibits of machinery, butter and sugar were large and varied, and the competitive test of milk and cream was an entirely new feature.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, C. F. Eddy of Stowe; first vice-president, T. G. Bronson of Hardwick; second vice-president, J. B. Candon of Pittsford; secretary, F. L. Davis of Hartford; treasurer, M. A. Adams of Derby; auditor, C. F. Smith of Morrisville.

The meeting then adjourned.

Ladies' Auxiliary.
At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Van Ness House, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. F. Smith of Morrisville; vice-president, Mrs. H. Aseltine of Fairfax; secretary-treasurer, Miss Anna Stacy of East Charlotte.

Milk and Cream Tests.
C. B. Lane of the dairy department of Washington, D. C., spoke next, giving a report of the milk and cream test of the Vermont association. The test resulted as follows:

Market milk.—Mrs. William Mills of Burlington, first prize, 88, test, 96; C. C. Jones of Bennington, second, 86, test, 93; J. E. Kram of Pittsford, third, 84, test, 95; A. E. Manley of Pittsford, fourth, 82, test, 95.

Market cream.—H. A. Bixby of Burlington, first, 88, test, 95; H. E. Carter of Rutland, second, 86, test, 93; F. W. Draper of Enosburg Falls, third, 84, test, 95; Steele & Butler of Burlington, fourth, 82, test, 95.

Among those honorably mentioned in market milk were H. G. Bixby, Steele & Butler and H. J. Book of Burlington. There were 45 samples in all, half of which had a score of 90 or over. In a good many samples the conditions were not perfect, but on the whole the samples were good.

Mr. Lane spoke exclusively on the sanitary handling of milk, saying that the handling of milk was more important than the production. The dairymen should not pay so much attention to straining their milk, but should see that no dirt got into it in the first place.

After dinner, the milk no amount of straining can remove the bacteria. The scores of the milk tested were based on flavor, amount of bacteria, chemical and keeping qualities, as well as percentage of fat. His talk was illustrated with charts and numerous photographs.

The convention closed with a banquet last night, at which Congressman Bede was the chief speaker.

SIX NIGHT RIDERS
FOUND GUILTYOf Murder in the First Degree and Two
Others in the Second Degree at
Union City, Tenn., Last
Night.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 8.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees, the jury in the night rider trials returned its verdicts this morning. Fred Pinion, Arthur Clor and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed their punishment at 30 years in the penitentiary.

The punishment of the first six named defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial which was set for hearing Saturday and will be overruled, as indicated by the court, when sentence was pronounced.

The jury had been out since 2 p. m. but because of the illness of Juror Rossion had not been able to consult until 6 p. m. There was a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the degree of guilt of the defendants, but an agreement was reached quickly.

The jury sent word that it would be able to report shortly. The room was crowded as it was during the argument. The minutes passed and at 8:45 the bailiff called for the county physician. Juror Rossion was in a state of collapse and needed attention. It was half an hour before Rossion was revived, the jury filed in and six deputies were summoned to carry in the bed upon which the sick juror reclined. The foreman announced the verdict the defense called for a poll, which was made and the judge dismissed the jurors. Rossion's condition is such that it was deemed inadvisable to move him tonight.

The defense demanded until Monday to move for a new trial, but the state opposed it, and the court fixed Saturday as a date, intimating that the motion was a mere form anyway, which would be overruled.

The defendants took the verdict with calmness as they had been expecting it since the closing of the arguments. Attorney Pierce turned to them when it was announced and said:

"We will file this case to pieces in the supreme court."

The state expected a verdict of first degree murder in all eight cases and was visibly disappointed. Bob Huffman, one of the men to escape with 20 years, is the man who, according to the confession of Frank Frazier, fired the shot which killed Captain Rankin as he was being drawn up by the rope.

BODY RECOVERED.

Ballooning Had Dropped Into The North
Sea Last Season.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The body of Lieut. Forstsch, pilot of the German balloon Hercules, which was lost in the North sea last season, was taken from the sea today by the crew of the traveler Orion.

DON'T FAVOR
PAY IN LUMPHouse Killed the Bill to Fix
Stated Salary

BY A STRONG MAJORITY

Senate Tackled the Taxation Business
This Afternoon—Other Doings
in the Vermont Legis-
lature.

State House, Jan. 8.
The House today recorded its decided opposition to the plan of giving a lump sum salary of \$250 to the state legislators and the members even refused to let Mr. Bacon of Hartford make an amendment to the proposed law.

This bill passed the Senate with little opposition. In the House, however, there was not one word expressed in favor of payment in a lump sum and on the question of the third reading of the bill the "no" vote was so strong as to be heard on the ear drum. The sentiment of the House on the raising of the salaries of the members of future legislatures to \$5 a day was well expressed this morning when Mr. Bacon's motion that the bill be ordered to lie until Saturday so that he could make amendments making the pay of the legislators \$5 a day and the presiding officers \$10 a day was killed. When asked by the speaker if he wished to make his amendments then and there Mr. Bacon said that the sentiment of the House was evidently not in favor of them.

Mr. Locklin of Richmond objected to the pay of legislators in a lump sum on all grounds, especially if the bill was framed to hurry up the legislators in concluding their work. He called attention to the great amount of preparatory work the legislators have to go through and did not believe the session was being prolonged for the money there was in it.

Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish was opposed to the lump sum idea. He said that the day had gone by when the legislature would have session of 60 days, and suggested that if affairs were to be expedited the legislature should meet the first of January instead of the last of the year and remain in session until the business was transacted.

Mr. Jones of Sudbury was opposed to the business principle of a definite price for an indefinite job. Mr. Watson of St. Albans called attention to the large amount of work resting upon a legislator and the time it took to get a body of inexperienced legislators into action. He urged the newspapers for their criticism of the legislators and said that if what the papers said about them really believed, it was a gross injustice.

Mr. Bacon then made his motion. He believed every laborer was worthy of his hire. He thought a legislator incurred more liability when he came here than he received pay for. He called attention to the increased cost of living since the provision for the day when the legislature should meet to the first of January instead of the last of the year and remain in session until the business was transacted.

Mr. Fish believed in the per diem system, but he believed \$3 enough. He felt that he had received enough compensation for what he had done. Mr. Daniels of East Montpelier believed \$3 enough and said he was opposed to holding out any inducement in money to come to the legislature. He didn't believe it was the general sentiment throughout the state that the pay should be increased.

With that the debate ended and the bill was killed.

The Senate will this afternoon try its hand at the big taxation question of assets and a flat rate on intangibles. Senator Flinn this morning after his bill 135 creating a tax commission had been read a third time, made a motion to order the bill to lie and be made a special order on the question of its passage for this afternoon at 2:05. He said that he made this motion so that he could incorporate two House bills, 82 and 306, the bills abolishing offsets and making a tax of five mills on intangibles, in amendments to his tax commission bill.

The Senate voted to order the bill to lie. This means that the Senate will this afternoon take up the three taxation questions. The bill abolishing offsets still gives the city right to condemn the land between Prospect street and the river as it runs at present. Another clause was added to the bill last evening that if a petition from the abutters for a change of the riverbed is not made to the council before May 1, 1909, the whole bill will become null and void. The council decided that if the proposed change was not made this coming summer is probably would never be done and with this clause in the bill, if nothing is done before May 1st, the project will be dropped.

EASY FOR CRESCENTS.

Took Four Out of Five Strings From
Capitals at Montpelier.

Daley's high single of 201 was all that stood in the way of the team of Montpelier from a five straight defeat at the hands of the Crescents of this city last night. The match was rolled at the Montpelier alleys. The scores were as follows:

Crescents.	Montpelier.
Smith.....184 179 187 187 177—854	
Trenoweth.....178 163 148 168 193—851	
Nate.....182 154 177 185 161—853	
Totals.....545 490 482 510 531—2694	

Capitals.
Gill.....148 120 145 154 180—740
Godfrey.....104 148 158 138 122—770
Daley.....160 173 201 184 174—892
Totals.....500 447 504 476 455—2382

life. The bill was discussed by Mr. Kinley of Rutland, Barber of Brattleboro, Miller of Guilford, DeBow of Montpelier and Locklin of Richmond.

Joint Resolution.
From the joint committee on state and court expenses, that the secretary of civil and military affairs receive \$5 per day from and including the first day of the session to Jan. 1, 1909, as compensation for services to last mentioned date.

Bills Introduced in Senate.
S. 156, by Senator Corry, an act to amend certain sections of the statutes, entitled an act to consolidate the Church of the Messiah and the Montpelier Independent Meeting House society. Referred to committee on corporations.
S. 167, to establish a boundary line between the state of Vermont and New York from the northeast corner of Massachusetts to the Poulin river. Ordered to lie and be printed.

Passed by Senate in Concurrence.

H. 506, an act requiring savings banks, savings institutions and trust companies to carry a cash reserve. The bill was amended on motion of Senator Gibson.
H. 600, authorizing the village of Richford to issue bonds for funding its present indebtedness.

H. 601, empowering fire district No. 1 in Rochester to bring water into said district and to issue bonds for that purpose.

H. 610, requiring state officers to give duplicate receipts for money received to the use of the state.

Approved by Governor.

H. 160, an act to establish a municipal court for the village of Bellows Falls.
H. 193, an act to amend section 496 of the public statutes, relating to exemption from taxation.

H. 194, an act authorizing counties, towns, cities, villages, school districts and fire districts to convert their bonds, promissory notes or certificates of indebtedness payable to bearer or to a person or corporation named or bearer into registered obligations.

H. 205, an act to amend section 1 of Act No. 102, relating to the village of Brattleboro and all acts in addition thereto.

H. 406, an act to incorporate the Brattleboro and Vernon railroad company.
H. 442, an act to pay the claims approved and allowed by the court of claims.
H. 580, an act relating to secret societies in public schools.

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TWO CHANGES MADE
IN "RECLAIMING BILL"

One Somewhat Restricts The Scope of
The City's Right of Eminent Domain
And The Other Limits The Time in
Which The Abutters May Petition
For a Change

At a special meeting of the city council last evening a satisfactory settlement was reached with the Barre Railroad company which had asked for a change in the bill now before the legislature to condemn and take land owned by the Barre Railroad and the Central Vermont Railroad companies for the purpose of changing the river bed and constructing a highway. The bill was ordered, last Tuesday, by the legislature to lie until the disagreement was settled and the bill will now probably be ordered at once to proceed.

The part of the bill which was objectionable to the Barre railroad was the right it gave the city to condemn any land "lying northerly of the northern line of Prospect street." H. C. Shurtliff, attorney for the railroad, thought that this gave the city too broad a scope, and last evening it was decided to change the wording of the bill to any land owned by the railroad north of Prospect street and this change was accepted as satisfactory by Mr. Shurtliff.

The council also considered the question of the right to take land between Prospect street and the river as it runs at present. Another clause was added to the bill last evening that if a petition from the abutters for a change of the riverbed is not made to the council before May 1, 1909, the whole bill will become null and void. The council decided that if the proposed change was not made this coming summer is probably would never be done and with this clause in the bill, if nothing is done before May 1st, the project will be dropped.

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RISE UP YE
SLUGGARDSWhy Tamely Submit to the
Reflections

ON YOUR CHARACTERS

Famous Perkins Report on President
Roosevelt's Secret Service Mes-
sage Introduced To-
day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The Perkins special committee's report to the House today declares that President Roosevelt's language is unjustified and it lays the message regarding the secret service on the table. Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Perkins said that it is dangerous to the republic that a large portion of our people should have their confidence shaken in the judges who interpret our laws. No legislative body will be respected by the people unless it respects itself. If Congress is to have any standing and to reflect credit on the character of its members and its honesty of purpose it will deserve and certainly will receive the contempt of the public.

WILSON IS HELD
FOR HEARING MONDAYIs Charged with Statutory Offense and
Was Captured in the Town of
Granby Yesterday.

William H. Wilson was arraigned in the city court at Montpelier today on a statutory charge and was held for a hearing until next Monday morning, at which time it is thought that he will be bound over to Washington county court. The name of the girl, who resides in Montpelier, is withheld. The Montpelier police and deputies have been looking for Wilson for some time and finally located him in Granby, this state. Deputies went to Granby yesterday and brought him back to Montpelier.

TOTAL TO-DAY, \$1,270.30.

Raised in Barre for Relief Work Among
the Italians.

The following contributions have been received by the National Bank of Barre: Gaspelli Bros. and employees \$4.00
E. A. Carusi and employees 14.70
C. Bianchi & Sons and employees 14.80
Milne & Robertson 5.00

Previously acknowledged 1,206.45
24.35

\$1,270.30

Italian Pleasure Club Contributions.

The following contributions have been received from the Italian Pleasure club by the National Bank of Barre, for the Italian earthquake sufferers:

Bijou Theatre \$16.35
Union Clothing Co. 5.00
O. Olgiati 5.00
H. W. Buchanan 1.00
Fred Cutts 1.00
A Lady 5.00

\$24.35

The pleasure club gives a dance for the benefit of the fund next Tuesday evening.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

William Donald Passed Away at Fremont, N. H., on Tuesday.

James Ewen, past chief of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., received a letter yesterday from Fremont, N. H., stating that William Donald, a former resident of this city, died at his home there Tuesday. Mr. Donald was well known in Barre, having lived here nearly 20 years. The cause of his death was chronic bronchitis, with which he had been ill for two years.

He was a member of Clan Gordon, No. 12, and of the Granite Cutters' union. He was engaged at his trade as a stonecutter for many years and afterwards became agent for a nursery company and later was head agent for an insurance company. He went to Fremont in 1906 to be near his wife's relatives. Mr. Donald was about 54 years of age and was born in Banff, Scotland. He came to Barre from Quincy. He is survived by his wife and an adopted son. He will be buried in Fremont.

JOSEPH ROSSI DEAD.

Leaves Wife and an Infant Child—Fun-
eral Sunday.

Joseph Rossi died at 5 o'clock this morning at the City hospital of a complication of diseases. He was taken to the hospital in a critical condition last Saturday evening. He was 29 years of age and was employed as a stonecutter. He leaves a wife to whom he was married one year ago, and an infant child. The funeral services will be held from the late home in the Sanguinetti block, Sunday afternoon.

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THE WINNING FOWLS
HAVE BEEN TAGGEDTo-day Is the Last, as Well as the Best,
Chance to See Vermont Poultry
Association's Fine Ex-
hibit.

The largest crowd attended the poultry show, last night, that has gathered at any time since its start, and today is an advantageous time to see the show, as the awards have been made and the ribbons are attached to the coops of the winners. The show will close at nine o'clock this evening, but it is expected that all the exhibits will remain until to-morrow, the winners in the different classes follow:

Plymouth Rocks.

Barred Rocks—William Brown, Barre, third and fourth hen, fourth pen; E. W. Page, Plainfield, second pullet; F. A. Bily, Northfield, first and fourth cock, first cock; M. C. Cutler, Plainfield, second cock; Frank Haines, East Barre, first pen, second cockerel, third and fifth pullet; George Booth, Barre, first cock, first pullet, third and fifth cockerel, first, second and fifth hen, second and third pen, cup for best display.

White Plymouth Rocks.

White Plymouth Rocks—A. P. Abbott & Son, Barre, first pen fowls, third pen of chicks, first, second and third pullet, first, second and fourth hen, second, fourth and fifth cockerel, first cock, silver cup for best display; H. D. Hopkins, Montpelier, first cockerel, first pen chicks; P. M. Carr, Barre, second cock, third hen, fourth pullet, second pen chicks, special prize of five dollars in gold for the best display; Elmer Folsom, Barre, second pen fowls.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—L. M. Boldgett, West Burke, first pullet, third hen, first pen fowls, second pen chicks, and cup for best display; Dr. Dearing, Richmond, first cock, third cockerel; F. J. Nutting, Plainfield, first cockerel, third pullet; Mrs. E. J. Badger, Barre, fifth pullet, fifth hen; Frank Haines, East Barre, fourth cock, fourth hen; F. W. Strong, East Montpelier, second cockerel; E. H. Smith, East Montpelier, first hen, second cock, third pen chicks; James Shenow, St. Albans, first pen chicks, fourth pullet, fifth cockerel; Charles Oliver, Barre, third and fifth cockerels, second hen, second pullet, fourth cockerel.

Silver Pencilled Plymouth Rocks—L. N. Barber, Barre, first hen, second pullet, second cock.

Wyandottes.

White Wyandottes—J. W. Roberts, Barre, third cockerel, second pen fowls, fourth and fifth pullet, first pen fowls, color special for female, cup for best display, cup for highest scoring pen; W. H. Eager, Barre, fourth cock, first pullet; A. C. Beaman, St. Albans, first and fourth cockerel, special for color for male, third pullet; J. E. Mitchell, Barre, third cock, fourth and fifth hen, fifth cockerel, sharp special for male, second pen chicks, second pen fowls; W. G. Knight, Granville, first pen chicks. The letters were not affixed to the will, but were simply enclosed in the same envelope in which the will was found.

The bequest to Goddard was an entire surprise to the trustees of the institution, as they had no knowledge of the interest of Mrs. Sophia Pease in the school, as was evinced by such a general one bequest. The exact amount remaining after the estate is settled next May is uncertain, but it will be upwards of \$7,000, much of which is in papers and only \$1,400 in real estate. Stock in the Capital Savings Bank in Montpelier and deposits in the same institution and some notes comprise the majority of it. It is possible that the bequest will be applied toward the new science building, which the school proposes to erect.

Mrs. Pease was supposed to have died without property, as it was thought that all her husband's property had been wiped out before his death, which occurred fourteen years ago, and was a great surprise to her acquaintances when her private papers were found following her death a few weeks ago.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—E. H. Smith, Randolph Center.

Partridge Cochins—G. W. Randall, Waterbury, first cock, first and second pullet.

Brakmas—Mrs. A. W. Allen, Barre, first pen; W. H. Little, North Montpelier, first, second and third pullet, second and third cockerel, first, second and third hen.

Forolles—G. W. Barnard, Barre, first hen; Charles Kenerson, Barre, first cock, second hen.

Orpingtons—Buff Orpingtons—C. E. Hanson, Barre, second pen chicks, first and second pullet, first cockerel, first and second hen.

Rose Comb Orpingtons—R. B. Wallace, Waterbury, first pullet, second pen chicks.

Houdons—W. H. Bradbury, Barre, first, second and third hen, second cockerel, first pullet.

Bantams.

White Cochins—A. C. Way, West Burke, second cock, first pullet.

Black Braided Reds—C. N. Barber, Barre, second cock, second hen; E. H. Smith, Randolph Center, first cock, first hen.

Birchen Games—E. H. Smith, Randolph Center, first cockerel, first pullet, first cock, first and third hens.

Gambelians—E. H. Smith, first and second hen.

Golden Seabrights—E. H. Smith, first cock, first hen.

Buff Cochins Bantams—Albert Lyon, Barre, first cockerel, first, second and third pullet.

Silver Duckings—Albert Lyon, first, second and third pullet.

Geese.

White China—William Mears, Barre, first gander.

Toulons—M. L. Cheney, Barre, first gander, first goose; M. H. Little, North Montpelier, second goose.